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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2823

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ANTHONY DIP, ET AL. : EXAMINER: MALDONADO, J.
SERIAL NO: 10/647,534 :
FILED: AUGUST 26, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2823
FOR: MULTIPLE GROW-ETCH CYCLIC :
SURFACE TREATMENT FOR
SUBSTRATE PREPARATION

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.